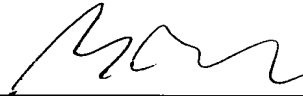


Remarks

The specification is amended herein to update the priority claim for this application and to include the abstract as a separate sheet in accordance 37 CFR 1.72. The amended claims are inclusive of any amendments made under Chapter II of the PCT application. No new matter is believed to be added.

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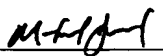


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ABSTRACT

The invention relates to a coating installation comprising a recipient (1) which is divided into a cathode side (3) and a substrate side (4) by means of a screen (2). The cathode side (3) and the substrate side (4) respectively have a direct extraction outlet (10, 16) and a gas admission (8, 14). The gas admission (8) on the cathode side (3) is connected to a process gas source (9) and the gas admission (14) for the substrate side (4) is connected to a reactive gas source (15).